Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Second Semester Examination (EURO-Set B)**

**Std IX Duration: 2 hours Marks 80**

**Solve any five of the given questions. All questions carry equal marks.**

**Section A- Drama**

**Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:**

***Question 1 16***

***“So are you, sweet, Even in the lovely garnish of a boy…” 16***

1. Who is the speaker of these lines? Whom are they spoken to? Where does the scene take place? 3
2. Why does the speaker instruct to come at once? Where have they set out? 3
3. What is Jessica’s reaction when she is told that she must be a torch-bearer? 3
4. Who enters after Jessica exits? What does he say? 3
5. In what way does Lorenzo express his love for Jessica to Gratiano? 4

***Question 2 16***

***‘My daughter! O my ducats! O my daughter!’***

1. Who says these lines, here? Why? 3
2. What happened when the Duke and Shylock reached the harbour? 3
3. What information received from a French man does Salerio share with Solanio? 3
4. What did Shylock mention in his outburst on the streets? 3
5. What shows the strength of Bassanio’s and Antonio’s friendship in this scene? 4

**Section B- Poetry**

**Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:**

***Question 3 16***

***“And scores of figures on the ground lay still by morning’s light…”***

1. What does the word ‘figures’ refer to? Why were they still? What had happened? 3
2. What is asked for, in the next stanza? Who asks for it? Why? 3
3. What shows the soldier’s commitment towards his job? 3
4. Why did the solider look around? What did he find? 3
5. Is this an anti-war poem? Justify. 4

***Question 4 16***

***“And he cut the bell from the Inchcape Float”***

1. Who cut the bell? Why? 3
2. What did a sailor ask Sir Ralph? What was his response? 3
3. Give a brief note on Inchcape Rock. 3
4. Explain: ‘the breakers roar’ 3
5. Abbot of Aberbrothok is the symbol of goodness. Comment. 4

***Question 5***

***“Now he was away in the jungle…..”***

1. Who was away in the jungle? Who went along with him? Why? 3
2. How many children did Sher Singh Bahadur have? 3
3. Where was Kunwar lying? In what condition? 3
4. What did the sight of the bear track make Sher Singh think? 3
5. Explain the symbolism of the title ‘Journey by Night’ 4

***Question 6 16***

Friendship isn’t about whom you have known the longest… It’s about who came and never left your side. Explain this quote with reference to ‘The Last Leaf’.